

CHAMELEON TOURS PART FOUR

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Near INVERNESS town center a new shop is opening , promising discount travel ,with CHAMELEON TOURS above the glass fronted entrance .The new sales staff arrive for their induction with manager MICHAEL KILGARETH .

MICHAEL KILGARETH Your job will be to show the customers this .

He walks across the floor to a glass display case with a scale model of THE BLACK PRINCE SUBMARINE .

and the party of five recruits follow him to the corner of the shop .

MICHAEL KILGARETH You'll have to show them this display .The specs and brochures are ready for clients to peruse at their leisure, no hard sell with CAMELEON TOURS .

[so what your saying Sir is that the vacations sell themselves and we just sign clients up , that sounds easy]

MICHAEL KILGARETH Don't call me sir I'm not ready for my rocking chair and pension book yet young lady .

[fine I for one am fully qualified to sell your packages]

MICHAEL KILGARETH I'm sure you are young lady, and it's at this stage you have to explain about the medical in order to qualify, and that they will be unconscious throughout the journey then fired in this torpedo from the nose cone onto the Caribbean beach of their choice, He stands next to the torpedo and opens the top section for them to see into it's satin interior .

[isn't that dangerous Sir]

He raps his knuckles on the side of the TORPEDO .

MICHAEL KILGARETH Not with this baby here, there vital signs are monitored and checked
study the brochure and become my top salesman .



ELSEWHERE the HIGHLAND FLING births at the waterfront near to McCrea castle and they disembark walk over the moat and under drawbridge into court yard where MACREA is waiting .

MAJOR COWLEY This is the reporter for the paranormal times

SAM PARKHILL I've made my preliminary tests , with audio around the deep waters, to no avail .

MACREA let's get in it's getting cold

THEY ENTER THE MAIN DOOR AND CROSS THE BLACK AND WHITE TILED ENTRANCE HALL TO THE WOOD PANELED ROOM ON THE LEFT WHERE BASIL IS ON STEP LADDER .

MACREA Basil, can you get the maps down .

IRIS WILDTHYME It was strange to see this large black object come out just as the sun was setting .

MACREA I had a large party here last night even revelers
on the turrets of the east wing.
SAM PARKHILL And you saw nothing .I'll want to interview
some of your guests to complete my report .
FIONA PLUMPTON knocks him and pulls him to the side next to a
welsh dresser and a display cabinet
FIONA PLUMPTON What if one of the guests saw the
black prince submarine .
MACREA The TRAFALGAR GANG ,wot that shower,
they got drunk on fruit punch and are still asleep till MARGARET
rings the dinner gong.
MACREA Leave this with me and I'll ask them if you
wanna stay for tea IRIS, and you TMAJOR COWLEY .
SAM PARKHILL Yes I'll stay as long as you've got something to
mop the brow of my editors .
WILDTHYME Give the residence committee something
spicy for the tourist trade SAM .
MAJOR COWLEY And tell them to reintroduce the HIGHLAND
GAMES
SAM PARKHILL With or without CABER TOSSING
MACREA I'll message the Casting crew of jughead and you ask
Trafalgar gang when they Crawl out of their pits this evening
MARLAINER CHECK



In the suburbs of INVERNESS,ROLLING THUNDER drives through

the mid morning traffic and parks next to the ARNDALE CENTRE, The TRAFALGAR GANG clamber out and start walking along the high street .

BUBBA Well guys you're in luck we're gonna leave you here and sample the delights of Inverness .

STRINGFELLOW Thanks brother, have a good time and we'll give you a ring when we finish with CHAMELEON TOURS .

As they reach the High Street a pigeon flies down from a straight lamp and starts packing at a Sesame Street bun from a BIGMAC ,and they turn left into a side street where they find a shop with a sign above the door CHAMELEON TOURS emblazoned with psychedelic letters .

A bell chimes when Stanley walks into a brightly lit shop floor with a royal blue carpet .

A young man in a cream suit is behind a reception desk .

STRINGFELLOW All of us in this group want to book one of your holidays

NICK Marvelous you won't be disappointed this is a chance of a lifetime .

GRAHAM I've been on holiday before .

NICK when I say package holiday I mean freeze dried .

MICHAEL KILLGARETH Yes thank you Nick, I'll take over follow me .

He leads the Trafalgar gang over to a coffee table with out of date yoga magazines with a large cactus in a plant pot and turns on an LED monitor .

CHAMELEON TOURS are offering vacations to destinations in the Mediterranean and Caribbean via storage in the black prince submarine, and this is brand NEW,

DAVID MANNING I've been on holiday before what's difference

MICHAEL KILGARETH Ah glad you asked, the druthgo system has been tested and is now available for commercial uses in a nutshell, or a life pod ..

In the corner of the room stands a life sized torpedo with a hatch at the top showing a cream silk lining .

MICHAEL KILGARETH This is the pod Which is the brainchild of DRUTHGO INDUSTRIES can monitor your vital signs and acts as a medical unit .

GRAHAM And that will sustain us throughout the journey .

TIM CURRY[LEMON JUMPER CREAM SLACKS]we've seen them
before out in the North Sea
STANLEY RATCHET at the Emerald station .
ANN FITZGERALD So will be asleep throughout the
journey to Jamaica is that it .
MICHAEL KILGARETH TOP OF THE CLASS YOUNG LADY .
LORA DENHAM could be a potential death trap
MICHAEL KILGARETH Oh quite safe all you have to do is sign
your name and book the destination .
HE LEADS THE TRAFALGAR GANG OVER TO A GLASS
DISPLAY CASE WITH A MODEL OF THE BLACK PRINCE
SUBMARINE .
MICHAEL KILGARETH WE'LL LADS ISN'T SHE A
BEAUTY
STRINGFELLOW So what you're saying is we put through
a physical and loaded into the ships cargo Bay for transportation
and then fired like a torpedo out of the ships nose cone .
DAVID GARDNER out of the mouths of babes and
sucklings cometh truth .
GRAHAM IS THAT LEGAL
MICHAEL KILGARETH Oh it's perfectly legal you can hire a
private Charter Boat to take you to any land mass around the globe .
NICK You just got to make sure the customs the
immigration authority has certified your arrival on there land .
DAVID GARDNER Much the same as the land owner has to
authorize guests on his property you mean
MICHAEL KILGARETH EXACTLY
LORA DENHAM It could be a potential death trap fired out
of a torpedo tube of a submarine .
MICHAEL KILGARETH Children, I'm fully licenced to practice .
STANLEY What, on the tambourines, this is a joke
right?
MICHAEL KILGARETH Buy our comprehensive insurance ,
VERONICA here will sign you up at the kiosk .
He leads them over to a checkout desk
MICHAEL KILGARETH HAVE WE GOT A DEAL LADS
TIM STARTS WALKING TOWARDS VERONICA
DAVID MANNING WAIT MICHAEL
JERAMY IT'S AN ELECTRO CHEMICAL REACTION
DAVID MANNING HE'S GONE HAYWIRE
THEY LEAVE CAMELION TOURS AND WALK BACK ALONG THE
HIGH STREET, AND PAST THE ARNDALE CENTER .

ANN FITZGERALD SO WHEN IS ROLLING THUNDER
GONNA PICK US UP AND TAKE US BACK TO MACREA CASTLE
MICHAEL SULLIVAN I DON'T KNOW BUT I COULD
MURDER A CURRANT BUN HOW ABOUT STRINGFELLOW
SHAW STARBUCKS

YEAH.YEAH YEAH

A PIGEON FLUTTERS DOWN FROM A CHIMNEY STACK AND
STARTS PECKING AT A PIECE GURKIN THAT HAD DROPPED
FROM A BIG MAC
THEY ALIGHT ROLLING THUNDER AND LEAVE INVERNESS
HEADING BACK TO THE CASTLE .



and With good speed ROLLING THUNDER drives over the moat
and into the court yard and MACREA ushers them into the oak
panelled dinning room .

MACREA YOU SIGNED UP WITH CHAMELEON
TOURS THEN

STANLEY WHERE BOOKED FOR VOYAGE TO
JAMAICA .

MARLAINER YOUR NOT SCARED ARE YOU
MICHAEL OH NO , AND WE LAUGH IN THE FACE
OF DANGER .

LORA YEAH AND WE TOOK OUT THERE
INSURANCE POLICY SO IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG WHERE
COVERED .

McCrea walks the length of the dining room and retrieves an ornate

tube from behind a fire extinguisher and blows into it.

MACREA Can you prepare some of your plum pudding? And some refreshments.

BUBBA We'll take them back to Newtown. And start our normal schedule for the foundation.

STRINGFELLOW We're back at school for the half term and then we get picked up right here for the holiday of a lifetime .

ROLLING THUNDER drive the TRAFALGAR GANG back to NEWTOWN and through the maize of semi-detached house towards the suburbs, where DAVID MANNING gets out first .

DAVID MANNING See you tonight at the lair .

STANLEY Yes and back to CARDINAL WOLSEY'S on monday .

LORA DENHAM If you can drop me off next BUBBA I've got to file a report for the school mag .,

When LORA gets home her father is in a lazyboy recliner in the conservatory as her mother is laying the table for high tea .

MAURICE DENHAM Have a nice time up in SCOTLAND

LORA DENHAM Oh yes, just a flying visit and then I'm going out .

CYNTHIA DENHAM Oh LORA we haven'y seen you .

MAURICE Your starting teacher training college and i wanted to have a chat about specialising .

LORA DENHAM I'll help out at CARDINAL WOLSEY'S. It's not easy being the headmaster daughter, you have to learn GERMAN, SPANISH ,AND ITALIAN .

MAURICE After you get your diploma from teacher training college you'll have to specialise .

LORA I'll do SCIENCE, one i've finished ITALIAN and had my green jelly with whipping cream and hundreds and thousands .

On Monday the gang are back for there first day of sixth form college and start the day with assembly

The first lesson is history with EVELYN SMITH .

DAVID GARDNER Were ready for you EVELYN .

EVELYN SMITH Your last lesson we talked about about MAGNA CARTA following the capture of KING RICHARD in france, and the demand for a power from the thrown leading up to the signing of MAGNA CARTA INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION .

GRAHAM Who first spun the JENNY?

TIM CURRY[LEMON SWEATSHIRT] That was the first machine for weaving cloth .

EVELYN SMITH That's right, you'll see in your
text books a JENNY,a spinning JENNY weaving textiles .

A new teacher AGNES BROWN comes into wearing a pink jumper, gray skirt ,and sits on the edge of the desk in front of the class .

STRINGFELLOW Nice to see you Miss .

At the front of the recreation ground in a loose gravel car park, a psychedelic VOLKSWAGEN camper van is stationed with MIGHTY WHITE in the commentary box .

GILBERT RATCHET Already I can feel the tension rising .

JERAMY kicks the ball back to STRINGFELLOW who takes the ball

up the left and passes to TIM CURRY who tackled by PABLO for the PHANTOMS .

The phantoms run forward and PABLO passes near the goal line for HAMED who scores for the PHANTOMS .

MIGHTY WHITE After a centre by TIM CURRY, the TRAFALGAR GANG star defending with quick passes back to STANLEY in goal .

At half time they jog off the pitch and accept ORANGES from PONELOPE GARDNER .

STRINGFELLOW ow we gonna win this match dad ?

GILBERT RATCHET Yout in lick lad, when you can't run faint and i'll get our sub on .



Two weeks latter there back at MACRAE CASTLE waiting to start there vacation in JAMAICA.

MACREA , MAINTAINER and FIONA PLUMPTON escort the TRAFALGAR GANG over the moat and take the path along the shore line to the small harbour .

MACREA I 've contact CAPTAIN CORWIN vestigating by IRIS WILDTHYME and SAM PARKHILL for the paranormal times, advising him not to sail into LOCK LOMOND until nightfall .

BASIL hands FIONA her powerful binoculars .

FIONA PLUMPTON GADZOOKS AND STAB ME VITALS

LORA DENHAM I can see a tower emerging from the watery depths .



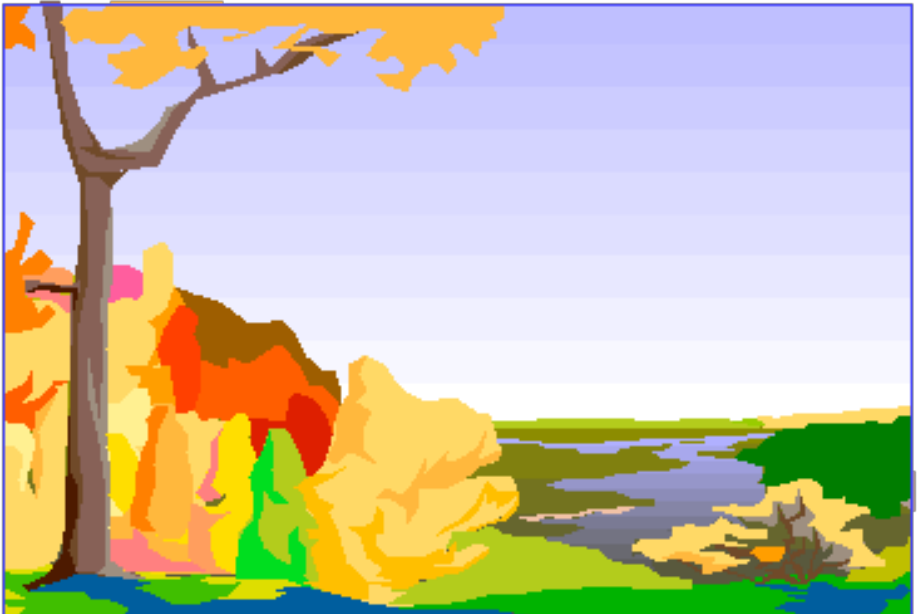
After a black tower the full length of the black prince submarine comes out of the choppy waters .A hatch opens and crewmen emerge in boiler suits taken in at the waist with sleeves rolled up and ,and place a gangplank against the Harbourside. .

ROGER CORWIN Come on over .

They climb down a ladder into the belly of the submarine and walk past crew to the nose cone , to a lounge area .

The captain walks through.Bridge officers and steps upTwo a raised platform.

ROGER CORWIN reverse engines and dive to periscope depth, helmsman plot a course out of the lock to JAMAICA .



Over on the other side of the lock SAM PARKHILL arrives at the village and parks up next to the telephone booth .IRIS is waiting with a thermos of tea and they walk to the side of LOCK LOMOND .

IRIS WILDTHYME You came just in time I as about to give up .

SAM PARKHILL Sorry i'm late, the PARANORMAL TIMES gets calls and must respond.

IRIS WILDTHYME Next weeks PARISH MAGAZINE will have an article inviting tourists to see the monster .



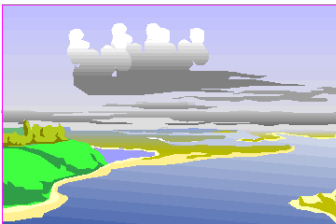
Two days latter the submarine reaches JAMAICA and the gang are loaded into torpedos .

CAPTAIN CORWIN

Load the first torpedo .

PICKALO

EY EY CAPTAIN



On the beach a healthy crowd of sun makers are enjoying the afternoon, and in the lifeguards hut they receive a call from

CAPTAIN CORWIN .

CAPTAIN CORWIN

Are you ready to recive your guests from our torpedo tubes . ?

A group of lifeguards fan out along the beach and start wading into the choppy waters to retrieve a torpedo .

SVEN We can use GPS tracking once it reaches the shoreline.

SVEN locates the first torpedo and they pull it out onto the beach

and open it up , helping STRINGFELLOW out and into a deck chair

LYLE TANNER You made it , there's a cold drink and a deck chair while you wait for your comrades .

ONE BY ONE THE TRAFALGAR GANG ARE PULLED OUT OF THE WATER AND RESUSCITATED ,

ANN FITZGERALD Are we all here ?

MICHAEL SULLIVAN Where's STANLEY ?

DAVID MANNING Go ask SVEN ,the lifeguard .

LORA gets up from her recliner and pads over the sandy beach to the lifeguards hut .

LORA DENHAM ONE OF US HASN'T MADE IT IN YET

LYLE TANNER He's just been fired out of the BLACK

PRINCE SUBMARINE torpedo bay and he's on his way .

LYLE TANNER alerts his crew and they drag a pod out of the water, the torpedo is opened .

GRAHAM I THOUGHT YOU WERE DROWNED

LYLE TANNER Well done and have a nice holiday .

TIM CURRY If you've enjoyed it tell your friends .

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